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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
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Application. No: 09/765,775

Filed: January 19, 2001

Inventor(s): Friedmund Nagel

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
THE REDUCTION OF
SOUND EMISSIONS IN AND
DIAGNOSIS OF INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINES

Examiner:	Unknown
Group/Art Unit:	2837
Atty. Dkt. No:	5646-00300

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